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A London Opium Den--A Horrible scene by Night. A Frenchman, M. Albert Wolff, has described, in the Paris "Voyageur," his experiences of a night in London. Among his sketches is the following, portraying a scene in White-chapel.

"I stopped before one of these hovels; the police officer pushed open the door which was ajar. 'Who's there?' demanded some one inside. 'Don't be frightened, Jack; it's only I!' replied our Hercules. Whereupon we enter a small room; a strange nauseous odor pervades the apartment, and we quickly beat a retreat.

"Wait a while," says the police man; it's only opium. By the flickering light of the fire burning in the grate I perceive the individual addressed as Jack. It is a Chinese who keeps this wretched hole where one can get intoxicated for a few coppers. The room wenter is so low that we are unable to stand upright. Lying pell-mell on a mattress placed on the ground are Chinamen, Lascars, and a few English blackguards, who have imbibed a taste for opium.

Some stretched at full length abandon themselves to the fumes of intoxication in its different stages, while others are only just commencing to light their pipes at a kind of night lamp which is placed by the side of each smoker. Jack, the master of the house, jabbars a little English. He inquires of us if we wish to smoke, and points to some pipes, which have been already in a thousand contorted mouths, and which he will be happy to offer us, trying on a table between a pile of potatoes and a few bits of charcoal. The police officer explains to this devil's tapster that we have come simply to look on.

"Is there no one upstairs?" inquires he. "Yes, there is one woman." "Whereabout is up-stairs?" ask I, looking around. "Why, there is no staircase." Jack fetches a little ladder from the yard, and places it against the wall where, some cats' and rats' skins are hanging; he mounts a few steps, and pointing to a hole in the ceiling, says, "Here."

"There is not room for us all up there," remarks the police officer. "You follow the Chinaman, and I'll wait for you below." One by one we climb the ladder and mount through the opening. Seated on a mattress in a room lighted by a dim lamp is an old woman with disheveled white hair, thin face, and dull looking eyes, blowing a cloud of smoke and coughing every now and then like a person in the last stage of consumption. She casts a stupefied gaze upon us, then throws herself back and continues to puff away at her pipe of opium.

The room where she is a small loft, encumbered with a multitude of objects, belonging to the excellent Jack, but beyond the mattress on which the old sorceress is reclining there is not a single piece of furniture. The atmosphere is so tainted with opium that, being on the point of suffocation, I break the only window pane, through which, by the way, a kitten would find some difficulty in passing. The fresh air inundates the room, rousing up the sorceress, who gives vent to a volley of complaints in an unintelligible jargon. A shuffling fang on the unclean couch molines the old woman, who opens her eyes to their fallen extent by a superhuman effort. She seizes the coin with her long bony fingers and contemplates it with delight. A new attack of coughing more formidable than the former seems to tear her lungs, and we retreat, through the little hole and down the ladder steps.

A Severe Storm and Miscellaneous Escapes

A letter from Brownsville, Tenn., to the Memphis "Advertiser," gives the following account of a terrible and destructive hurricane that occurred in that region on the 6th inst.

The storm first appeared on the northern side of the river in the eastern part of Lauderdale county. As it advanced northward, slightly east, the track crossed the line and entered Haywood county, perhaps four or five miles from the river. The track continues in a direct line to Forked Deer river, sixteen miles.

Mrs. Mary Holloway lives near that river, and the destruction of her premises was as complete as if a thousand hammers had exercised their utmost energy a month in the work of destruction. Her house was a handsome two-story framed building surrounded by cultivated grounds and tasteful improvements. She and two young daughters and a daughter-in-law with a young child were at home and in the house. The storm came without a moment's warning except a sickening, giddy sensation, which everyone describes in the same manner. First came the fainting sensation, and in less than a minute the house was lifted from its foundation as suddenly as a giant could brush away an icicle. The house was inverted on the very spot where it stood.

The escape of the family, as well as the phenomenon of the storm, seems miraculous. Mrs. Holloway was bruised, but not seriously injured, although covered by the debris of falling timbers she soon extricated herself.

A Gloomy Picture of Western Life. A young man who recently left this city for Omaha, N. T., gives a very despondent description of things there. He says that he met large crowds of men returning East on foot, glad to get away in that manner. The city is full of men looking for employment, and thousands are almost starving, who would willingly return if they had the means. There are so many applications for work that the Pacific Railroad Company have reduced the wages of mechanics, &c., to \$2 per day, and laborers \$1.25, and are still overcrowded with applications. All the hotels are crowded at \$3.50 per day; common board is \$9 per week, and along the line of railroad, for workmen, \$7 per week. He also reports that nightly hundreds of half-garred, half-starved men, some with no boots, others without hats or coats, can be seen hurrying to the freight sheds to secure a space large enough on which to lie and sleep.

The city is overrun with gamblers and thieves, and robberies and murders are of frequent occurrence. He says he came across a man named Byrne, formerly in the West Albany shops, who had been in Omaha a month, and was actually starving when the agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad gave him a pass to Clinton, Iowa. Every day the Chicago train brings a crowd of new-comers, most of whom are doomed to disappointment and suffering. People still read the circulars which the Pacific Railroad Company issued a year ago, offering, from \$1 to \$6 per day for laboring and this is what induces so many to make their way to Omaha. The letter form which we make the above extracts was written on the 3d inst., and the author is reliable. From the facts set forth, it is very evident that at present those who contemplate going West for employment had better keep away from Omaha. Albany Express.

The Iron Clad. Having been requested to publish this test oath, we give it below. It reads as follows, and is prescribed by the 10th section of the Supplementary Bill, passed July 10th, 1867.

I, _____, of the county of _____ and State of _____ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary sup-

part to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

THE HOWARD AMENDMENT. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both Houses concurring) That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for President and Vice-President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any one of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

NOTICE. To All Parties Concerned. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Northeast branch of Cape Fear River, near "Hilton Ferry," as also the Northwest branch, "Meads' Bluff," will for several months be partially obstructed by obstructions necessary for the construction of bridges across a byre named river and points of this Company.

Passage ways will at all times be left open. Great caution should be used by all those navigating above an impediment is approaching and passage above named points.

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